



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62262

Tomoo YAMAGUCHI, et al. ✓

Appln. No.: 09/742,363 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1773 ✓

Confirmation No.: 8173 ✓

Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed ✓

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For: **SOLID TYPE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE COMPOSITION AND PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEETS USING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 24, 2002, review and reconsideration on the merits are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1-8 and 10-18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for producing a solid type pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising adding a tackifier to a rubbery polymer and treating the resulting mixture with an isocyanate crosslinking agent, in the absence of a solvent, to crosslink the polymer.

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